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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PORS, SO
SUBJ: HIJACKED LUFTHANSA 737

1. CHARGE D AFFAIRES OF FRG SPOKE TO AIR HOSTESS GABBY DILMAN
CIRCA 0700Z WHO REPORTED SITUATION. PERIODICALLY SHE SPOKE WITH
CAPTAIN AKMED LNU OF THE REVOLUTIONAIRES. ALL CONVERSATIONS IN
ENGLISH.

2. DILMAN STATE THAT AFTER CRASH LANDING ADER YESTERDAY, THE
PILOT ATTEMPTED ESCAPE. HE WAS CAUGHT AND TAKEN TO MIDDLE OF PLANE
WHERE HE WAS QUICKLY TRIED AND THEN SHOT IN PRESENCE OF PASSENGERS
AND CREW INCLUDING CHILDREN OV VARIOUSAGES AND MANY OLD PEOPLE.
BODY WAS COVERED AND LEFT WHERE IT FELL UNTIL MORNING. IN HIGH
HEAT DECOMPOSITION WAS RAPID. MANY PEOPLE BECAME ILL. THEY HAD TO
STEP OVER BODY TO GO FOR WATER OR FRESH AIR NEAR DOOR. BODY
LATER WAS MOVED TO CLOSET. MOST PEOPLE SICK FROM EXTREME HEAT.
NO AIR CONDITIONING. SOME OLDER PEOPLE AND A FEW WOMEN BEGINNING
TO FANTASIZE. DILMAN AFRAID THAT HIJACKERS MAY BE TRIGGER HAPPY
AND SHOOT PEOPLE WANDERING THROUGH PLANE. SHE STATES THAT SOME
PEOPLE WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER. THEY CANNOT BREATHE. SOME GIVEN
OXYGEN.

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3. DILMAN CONFIRMS HIJACKERS SEEM READY TO DIE. IF DEMANDS
NOT MET BY 1400 TODAY. THREATEN BLOW UP PLANE WITH ALL PASSENGERS
AND CREW. 90 PEOPLE. PLANE RIGGED WITH EXPLOSIVES.
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